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AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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Sir:

This revised amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005 which set a shortened statutory period for response that expired on April 10, 2005. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time in which to file this response and submit this response with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.